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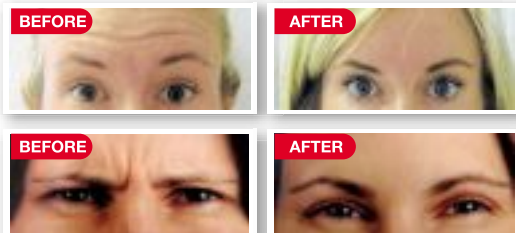
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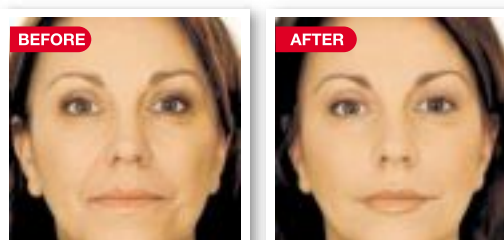
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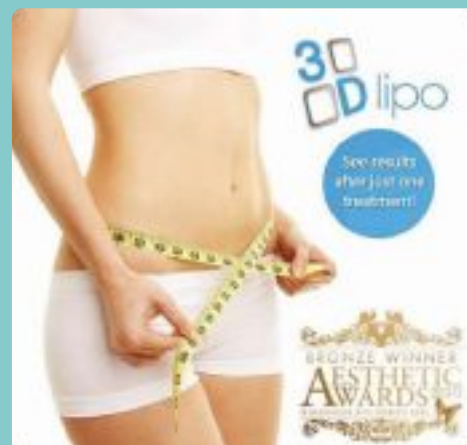
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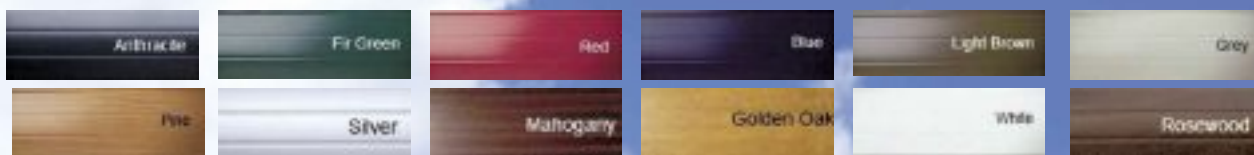
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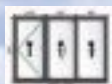
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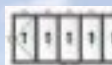
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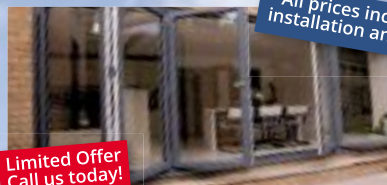
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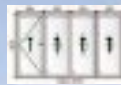


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## New hospital ward to boost bed numbers

WORK has started on a new surgical ward at Milton Keynes University Hospital to increase the number of beds.

The ward, which will help the hospital deal with the increasing demand for its services, will be built next to the Treatment Centre (which is currently also the main entrance).

As a result of the works, the hospital is closing the car park next to the Treatment Centre and has increased the number of disabled parking bays on the ground floor of the multi-storey car park. The hospital will also be providing two extra wheelchair parks at both the multi-storey car park and the Treatment Centre and is increasing free parking in all car parks from 15 to 30 minutes.

Construction of the new ward started on Monday and is expected to be completed in January.

Professor Joe Harrison, chief executive of the hospital's NHS Foundation Trust, said: "This new ward will mean the hospital can continue to provide excellent care to a growing number of patients."

The works are part of a larger programme of improvements, with a new main entrance and Academic Centre – which is being built in partnership with the University of Buckingham – also planned for completion next year.



Transform: The new owners of the Theatre District are carrying out the work

## Theatre District gets spruced up

A PROGRAMME of extensive repairs and cleaning is underway at Milton Keynes' Theatre District.

New owners Otium Real Estate has started work after finalising its purchase of the site.

Ashley Blake, chief executive officer of Otium, said: "We are cracking on with works in advance of submitting our application for the refurbishment as a sign of our determination to improve the Theatre District in time for the

launch of Milton Keynes' 50th anniversary next year.

"A number of new occupiers will be announced over the coming months."

Electric Social, which was 'closed until further notice' in May, has confirmed its rebrand has been delayed by the redevelopment programme, while it is believed the former Wetherspoon pub The David Garrick will soon be occupied by Australian-themed party bar Walkabout.

# Family role in homelessness

SUE WEBB

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**FIGURES released this week show the main cause of homelessness in Milton Keynes is people being asked to leave properties by family and friends.**

After building more affordable homes; preventing homelessness is the key to reducing the number of homeless families in temporary accommodation, says Labour's cabinet lead on housing, Cllr Nigel Long.

The second biggest cause of homelessness was eviction by private landlord (31 per cent), followed by violence (16 per cent), parents no longer able to help (nine per cent), institutional care (four per cent), non-violent family breakdown (three per cent), non-

payment of rent in social housing (two per cent), mortgage arrears and eviction by private landlord (both one per cent).

So far in the current financial year, from April to August, 549 families have made homelessness applications.

Cllr Long said: "We need to find a way of offering families routes into permanent housing before they become homeless. We also need to deal with the private sector, who make 31 per cent of families homeless and the 16 per cent of families homeless due to violence."

He added: "We have to offer families hope, so that they hold off evicting their sons and daughters. Without a major expansion in decent, affordable housing and a fair allocations system, we will struggle to do that."

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**Entertained:** A young visitor enjoys one of the fairground attractions



## Crowds gather to celebrate Eid Festival

THOUSANDS turned out on Saturday to enjoy the Milton Keynes Eid Festival.

Kashif Raza took the initiative to organise the second Eid Festival, to help raise money for the charity Muslim Aid, after last

year's event proved to be a big hit. Visitors enjoyed fair rides, entertainment, food and fun alongside organisations such as the fire and rescue service and the Berks Bucks and Ox Wildlife Trust.

Big Eid is one of the most important dates in the Muslim calendar and the celebration at Willen Lake allowed the community to join people of all ethnic origins and beliefs to mark the day.

# Flashers seen by two walkers

BY SUE WEBB  
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**TWO flashers have been spotted by women out walking.**

On Sunday, September 11 a woman was walking her dog along the Grand Union Canal in Gifford Park when she saw a man exposing himself.

He did not approach the victim or speak to her.

It happened at about 6.45pm, close to Cheslyn Gardens.

The man is white, 6ft, slim, has a toned chest and a small amount of short, dark hair. He is aged around 25 to 30.

PC Joseph Swan, the investigating officer who is based at Milton Keynes Police Station, said: "This incident has been alarming for the victim and it is not something people should have to tolerate."

"It has happened in an area frequented by dog walkers. The victim spoke to a woman nearby to warn her and I would be interested to speak to this person to see what she may have seen, or any other persons who may have been out walking in the area at the time."

The next day, a man indecently exposed himself to

a woman walking near a school.

The 28-year-old was in Falmouth Place, Fishermead, alongside Jubilee Wood Primary School, when she saw the flasher at 2.55pm.

The man is white, between 5ft 2in and 5ft 6in, in his late 20s or early 30s, slim, with a receding hairline. He was wearing a white t-shirt, black knee-length shorts with a grey stripe down the side, white socks and black trainers. He was carrying a black rucksack on his back.

Anyone with information should call police on 101.

## A blooming good effort

STONY Stratford has been rewarded for its flower power.

It has won gold in the Small Town Trophy at the Thames and Chilterns Region Britain in Bloom Awards, beating Cookham and Twyford.

There was also gold for the Open University in the New Parks category for its impressive gardens, while there were silver gilt honours for Newport Pagnell (Large Town) and Wolverton and Greenleys (Urban Community).

## Burglar jailed for violent raid

A MAN has been jailed for 13 years for carrying out an aggravated burglary in which the victim was threatened with a knife.

Andrew Cromwell, 25, of no fixed abode, was sentenced at Amersham Crown Court last Wednesday. On January 28, Cromwell went to a house in

Chaplin Grove, Crownhill, with three other men.

They punched the 50-year-old victim, stripped him and tied up his wrists and ankles.

They threatened him with a knife and stole items including a laptop and jewellery.

The victim suffered bruising and swelling.

## E-fit released after robbery

POLICE have released an E-fit of a man they want to speak to in connection with a robbery.

At 1am on Sunday, September 11 a man was walking along Sutcliffe Avenue in Oldbrook when a red car with two black men inside stopped.

One man got out and asked the victim for a light. As he tried to find his lighter the other man got out of the car.

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# Multicultural and proud

WE WISH to offer our heartfelt condolences to all those affected by the devastating racist attack on a pregnant woman in Bletchley. She has tragically lost her baby. Our thoughts are with her and her family.

There is an ongoing police investigation regarding this incident and we do not wish to add to speculation surrounding the incident itself.

However, it is clear that following the incident many in Milton Keynes' Black, Asian and migrant communities will feel vulnerable and may feel unwelcome.

It is also clear that any portrayal of Milton Keynes as an intolerant town needs to be challenged.

We therefore must make it absolutely clear that Milton Keynes is a proud multicultural town and home to many principled anti-racists.

Faith leaders and anti-racists must show that this town welcomes people of all faiths and colours and will not allow itself to be divided.

Sadly there has been a rise in reported hate crime in recent months and this must be challenged.

The blame lies with the constant scapegoating of immigrants by politicians and the mainstream media.

This is why we also have to challenge the hypocrisy of the establishment who peddle hate and then wring their hands when tragic events happen.

We say that Black and Asian people and migrants are not to blame for the problems we face in Milton Keynes or nationally.

They did not cause the global financial crisis, did not cut funding to our NHS and did not cut local government funding to Milton Keynes to build a new

generation of council homes.

These problems were caused by greedy financiers and corrupt politicians.

Black and Asian people and migrants are welcome in Milton Keynes.

**Kate Hunter  
Stand Up to Racism  
Stacey Bushes  
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## Housing first approach

I ATTENDED the meeting about homelessness in the Civic Offices and I asked Milton Keynes Council why it puts the physical and psychological health of its constituents at risk by making them homeless if it costs taxpayers more than it does to provide them with housing.

I think Milton Keynes Council will see, if it looks, that it costs taxpayers three times as much to criminalise the homeless as it does to provide them with housing and five times as much if people are put in a hospitalised environment.

What I do not understand is why Milton Keynes Council has not announced it's going to adopt the housing first approach to eradicating its homelessness problem in Milton Keynes if it has been proven to work, or why it's ignored and at what cost?

Research was sent by Robert Whiston, who is the chairman of Men's Aid which is a UK registered charity.

The problem Milton Keynes Council has is it's not acting in the public's best interest and the problem its constituents have is to get the authority to accept this new information and to change its policies.

It might be helpful if you do a poll to ask the public if they want Milton Keynes Council to stop making people homeless given the social and economic cost to the taxpayers in these times of austerity.

**David Mortimer  
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## Fields fenced off

IN REFERENCE to our council leader's warning on green spaces (*OneMK, September 14*), readers should be aware that it isn't only housing that threatens them.

Imagine going for your regular walk across your local sports fields for 30 years and then, without warning, finding one of them (and who knows whether that's just the start?) surrounded by a two metre fence.

That's what happened to us in Downs Barn this summer.

It turns out that MK Council has leased the fields and associated facilities to a limited

company that runs a football club which, on its website, says it hopes to develop into a 'business-orientated machine'.

It didn't have permission for the fence but now that it is a fait accompli the council seems strangely unwilling to make them take it down.

If we law-abiding taxpaying citizens were in the same situation, do you think we would get the same sympathy? So what's going on and where next?  
**Georgina Baidoun  
Downs Barn, Milton Keynes**



#### comment

**Liam Stewart**

His column written exclusively for OneMK



**AS AUTUMN unfolds, the return to Parliament was busy.**

I am honoured and excited to have been appointed as Dr Liam Fox's Parliamentary Private Secretary at the Department of International Trade (DIT).

Whatever view one took during the EU Referendum, it is important that we now make the most of the new opportunities that will lie ahead.

As a member of the DIT team I will be helping to develop trade relationships with countries across the world, so that the UK continues to be a major player in world trade.

The Paralympic Games have now come to an end.

Britain's Paralympic Team won 147 medals, 64 of them gold, exceeding the target of 121. They finished second in the table after China.

The Road to Rio started with the Heritage Flame Lighting Ceremony at Stoke Mandeville Stadium.

The event was very uplifting and reminded those there of the great commitment that people with varying degrees of disability make to participate on the world stage.



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# Transport police hunt man

OFFICERS are looking for a man they would like to speak to in connection with an incident on board a train travelling between Milton Keynes and Stoke on Trent at around 5pm on July 27.

The train manager was undertaking a ticket check when a man, who was travelling with an invalid

ticket, became aggressive.

The man then followed the member of staff down the train, barging past him, before waiting and blocking his path.

Officers from British Transport Police would like to speak to the man as they believe he may have information.

PC Jason Weatherman, investigating the incident, said: "The train manager felt very threatened by the man's behaviour, which was completely unacceptable towards someone who was simply doing their job."

See a picture of the man and read more at [onemk.co.uk](http://onemk.co.uk)

# Murder charges in teen shooting

BY SUE WEBB

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**TWO men have been charged with murder following the shooting of teenager Suhaib Mohamed last week.**

Mohammed Noor, 33, from Milton Keynes, whose full address cannot be disclosed for legal reasons, appeared before Luton Crown Court via videolink from HMP Woodhill on Friday.

A trial date was set for March 7 next year by Judge Richard Foster, who remanded Mr Noor in custody.

A plea hearing is expected to take place on December 9.

Albert Prempeh, 35, of Langland Road, Netherfield, appeared at Milton Keynes Magistrates' Court yesterday morning, following his arrest on Saturday.

He has also been charged with possession of a firearm.

A 32-year-old woman arrested with Mr Prempeh has been released without charge.

Suhaib, 19, died following an incident at an end-of-terrace house in Osprey Close, Eaglestone, on Tuesday, September 13.

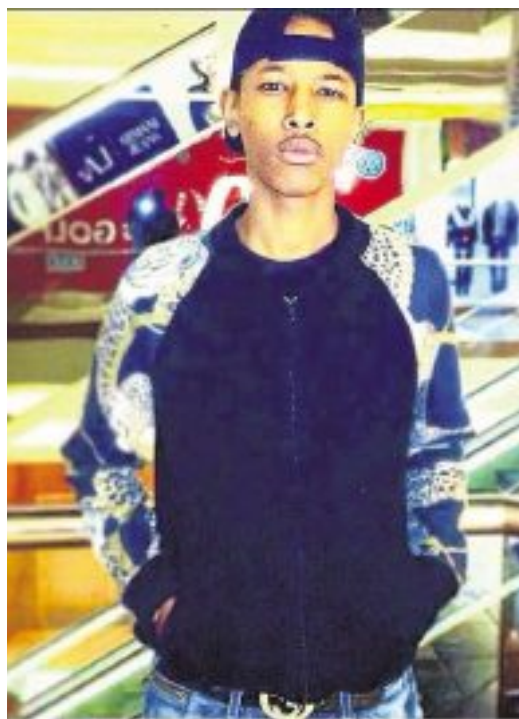
In a statement his family said: "Suhaib will be missed. He was a kind-hearted young person who was sensitive to the needs of others around him.

"If he ever wronged anyone he never failed to apologise. He touched the lives of everyone around him.

"He will always remain in our memories.

"We ask you to keep our family in your thoughts and we also want to thank everyone for their support during this time."

The acting deputy commander for Milton



**Tributes: 'Kind-hearted' Suhaib Mohamed, 19, died in a shooting**

Keynes Local Policing Area was swift to reassure Eaglestone residents following the shooting.

Acting Chief Inspector Kelly Gardner said: "I would like to reassure members of the community that we believe this shooting to have been a targeted attack and an isolated incident.

"As the investigation continues, we are working closely with members of the local community and have stepped up patrols so that the extra police visibility serves as a

message of reassurance.

"We appreciate the support that we have been given by the local community and we would encourage anyone with any information relating to the incident to come forward and speak to the officer in charge of the investigation, Det Ch Insp Mike Lynch, of the TVP Major Crime Unit, by calling the non-emergency number 101.

"Alternatively, you can contact Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111."

# Prisoner's death was suicide

A DEPRESSED transgender prisoner who hanged herself when make-up brushes she had ordered were not delivered to her on time committed suicide, an inquest jury has concluded.

Joanne Latham – formally known as Eddie – was serving three life terms for attempted murder in an all-male prison. She barricaded

herself into her cell before killing herself.

But jurors also decided that there had been a 'failure of communication between members of the prison service that may have led or contributed to Eddie Latham's death'.

A Prison Service spokesman said: "As a result of the Prisons and Probation

Ombudsman's investigation, we accepted all of the recommendations put forward. Safety in prisons is fundamental to the proper functioning of our justice system and a vital part of our reform plans.

"We will consider the findings of the inquest to see what lessons can be learned."

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Memories: Headteacher Pippa Villa and mayor Steve Coventry help children bury the time capsule

## It is time for school's official opening

A NEW school held its official opening and marked the occasion by burying a time capsule.

Children's author Stephanie Baudet joined the celebration at Newton Leys Primary School, along with the mayor, Cllr Steve Coventry.

It is believed to be the last community school to open

in the country as government policy changes mean all new schools will be either academies or free schools.

Milton Keynes Council has been working alongside contractor Willmott Dixon to deliver the school, which will become the community hub for the new Newton Leys development.

Headteacher Pippa Villa said: "The children look totally at home in their new surroundings and we're all enjoying exploring and creating our new school together."

The school will grow to eventually accommodate 630 pupils and offer 39 places for nursery aged children.

# Taxi driver fined for overcharging

BY COURT REPORTER  
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A TAXI driver has been ordered to pay more than £600 for overcharging a passenger – by £4.10.

Nasir Iqbal of Leaffield Rise, Two Ash Mile, appeared before Milton Keynes Magistrates' Court last Wednesday to admit failing to engage his meter and charging more than the legal fare.

He was fined £50 for failing to engage his taxi meter and £50 for overcharging and was instructed to pay costs of £500 and a £20 victim surcharge.

The magistrates told Iqbal they were particularly disappointed as he had lost the trust of his customers.

The court heard how on March 22 the complainant was at Central Milton Keynes railway station trying to get a taxi home. He approached a Hackney Carriage taxi and asked the driver if he took card payments.

The driver then advised the complainant the fare would be a minimum of £10, which the passenger didn't question because he was tired and keen to get home, even though he had doubts over the price.

However, he noticed at no point during the journey was the taxi meter 'switched on'.

Once home the driver used a PayPal payment system on his mobile telephone to take a payment of £9.90.

The passenger later made a formal complaint to Milton Keynes Council that he was overcharged for the journey.

Taxi enforcement officers tested the route taken by the driver in another Hackney Carriage vehicle and the fare shown on the taxi meter at the end of the journey was £5.80. The complainant was therefore overcharged £4.10.

## Boundary changes could introduce third MP

MILTON Keynes will gain a third MP if proposals for changes to parliamentary constituencies go ahead.

The plans are part of reforms which would see the House of Commons reduce from 650 MPs to 600.

Currently, MK is split into two constituencies – North,

represented by Mark Lancaster, and South, whose MP is Iain Stewart.

Under new proposals, the Wolverton and Stony Stratford wards would join Buckingham constituency.

A Newport Pagnell constituency would contain Danesborough and Walton;

Monkston; Campbell Park and Old Woughton; Woughton and Fishmead; Broughton; Newport North and South and Olney, while Bletchley would contain Stantonbury, Bradwell, the three Bletchley wards, Shenley Brook End, Loughton and Shenley and Tattenhoe.

## Sheridan Smith brings Funny Girl to MK

MULTI-AWARD-WINNING actress Sheridan Smith is bringing West End hit musical Funny Girl to Milton Keynes Theatre.

Sheridan, who took almost two months off from the musical due to stress and

exhaustion earlier this year, will play the lead role of Fanny Brice, made famous by Barbra Streisand, at the end of February next year.

Funny Girl boasts some of the most iconic songs in film and theatre history, including

People and Don't Rain On My Parade.

Funny Girl will run for eight performances from Tuesday, February 28 to Saturday, March 4.

Find out who has joined the panto cast on page 15.

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# Machete found in the recycling

BY CIARAN THOMAS  
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A MACHETE, air rifle and hand grenade are among some of the more unusual items found among household recycling.

As part of National Recycling Week, which finished on Sunday, Milton Keynes Council released a list of items that have been included in pink sacks alongside the regular paper, bottles and cans.

The Old Wolverton Recycling Factory processes thousands of tons of household recycling every year, with staff having discovered a few surprises.

Quite what a machete with an 18-inch blade was doing in the recycling is anyone's guess, while it is unknown what use the air rifle had previously been put to.

A hand grenade was also discovered, though thankfully minus the fuse, as was an 1896 Martini Carbine rifle, dating back from the Crimean War, as well as numerous gun cartridges.

It isn't just weapons that are



Unwanted waste: A machete and air rifle are some of the items found among rubbish at The Old Wolverton Recycling Factory

discarded by households though, with somebody's ashes, presumably accidentally, included in the recycling, before being passed onto the crematorium by council staff.

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# Laptop leads to house fire alert

BY SUE WEBB

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'DON'T leave laptops charging and unattended' is the message from firefighters following a blaze at a house.

The device overheated and caused a fire in the kitchen and dining area of the property in White Alder, Stacey Bushes, last Wednesday.

It is believed the laptop had a new battery, which had been bought online.

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A Bucks fire service spokesman advised: "Avoid buying counterfeit or substandard goods: counterfeit electrical

goods can contain incorrect or faulty parts that overheat or break just days after purchase, risking fire or serious shock.

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# Look who's back for theatre panto



'We'll have a blast!': Kev Orkian will perform in Dick Whittington

**PANTO favourite Kev Orkian has joined the cast of Dick Whittington at Milton Keynes Theatre.**

Back by popular demand, he will play Idle Jack alongside EastEnders' star Samantha Womack as Queen Rat and X Factor finalist Stacey Solomon as Fairy Bowbells.

This will be the comedian's fourth panto in MK and he said: "I'm back. And I can't wait. Milton Keynes panto is always so much fun to be in, with fantastic audiences."

"I'm looking forward to spending the festive season with all of you. We are going to have a blast!"

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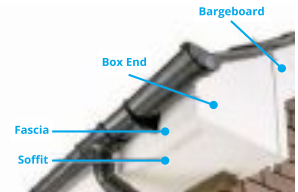
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**Wednesday 7th December**



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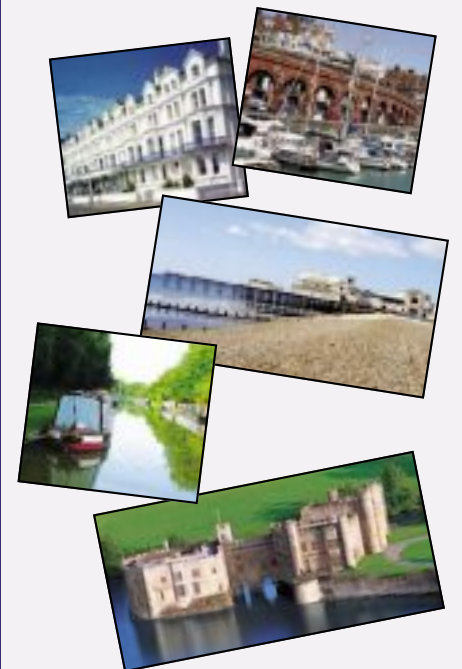
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# Concrete cows get business booming

BY ANDY HANDLEY  
andy.handley@onemk.co.uk

**THE concrete cows are bringing home the bacon after boosting visitor numbers at Milton Keynes Museum.**

Our most famous residents caused quite a stir earlier in the year when it was announced they would be moo-ving from intu to the museum.

Liz Leyh's famous concrete cows had been keeping the grass down at the shopping centre but the introduction of a new community space meant they needed to find pastures new.

But really, it was off to pastures old because it was decided the concrete bovine should return to Milton Keynes Museum, where they were created back in 1978.

And the return of the cows has meant that visitor numbers to the museum have nearly doubled in the past few months.

"We have enjoyed a wonderful summer," said museum director Bill Griffiths.

"The increase in footfall has



**Attracting the herd: The concrete cows are back at MK Museum**

been marvellous. People want to find out about the history on their doorstep and we have lots of it.

"Our museum expansion will enable us to tell the history of Milton Keynes in detail and the cows are a very important part of the story."

"Their move home has undoubtedly been a factor in our successful summer."

"Visitors love them and they are incredibly popular."

"We are thrilled to have them back and extremely

grateful to intu Milton Keynes for their support throughout."

Earlier this year Bernard Donoghue, director of the UK's largest tourism body – the Association of Leading Visitor Attractions – urged Milton Keynes to embrace the concrete cows, as the city plans to mark its 50th birthday.

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## #MADEINMK AWARDS

Smiles: Our winners join the judges, front centre



# Toasting MK's finest

ONEMK'S first awards celebrating everything that's Made In MK were held on Thursday – and have been hailed a huge success.

The winners of the 10 categories plus an Outstanding Contribution award were announced at a presentation ceremony at Mercure Parkside in Woughton on the Green.

The difficult task of choos-

ing the winners had been down to judges Paul Griffiths, chief executive of headline sponsors MK Chamber, Melanie Beck from Amazing CMK and Milton Keynes councillor and former mayor Keith McLean.

Cally Jenkins, OneMK's editor, said: "We have been overwhelmed by the positive response to the awards with more than 300 entries from a

diverse range of independent organisations. The standard was very high and the judges had a very difficult task choosing the winners.

"It has been a privilege to be able to put the spotlight on all those inspiring and innovative organisations that represent the true spirit of Milton Keynes and make it such an exciting place to live and work."




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What an honour: Forever Gorgeous and Virtual Orchard collect their awards



Tasty: Taco Shack receives its Independent Takeaway award from judge Cllr Keith McLean

## And the winners are. . .

ON THE night OneMK handed out 10 Made In MK awards plus an Outstanding Achievement. Here are our winners:

- **BUSINESS START-UP**  
MK Biergarten  
Highly commended: Hornes Brewery
- **INDEPENDENT TRADER**  
Anglo Continental Cars
- **LOCAL PRODUCER**  
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- **TOURIST ATTRACTION**  
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Smiles:  
OneMK editor  
Cally Jenkins,  
right, with  
Outstanding  
Contribution  
winner Bar Bar  
Black Sheep's  
co-directors  
Danny Quinn and  
Georgia Tillery

■ **OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION**  
Bar Bar Black Sheep  
Danny Quinn, co-director of Bar Bar Black Sheep said about winning the Outstanding Contribution

award: "It's wonderful that a social enterprise organisation has been selected to win such an award. We are absolutely thrilled and it was a great evening."



Winning ways: The Eating Out award goes to The East House, while Anglo Continental Cars picks up Independent Trader

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The reason I have noted the first statistic down in particular is because there is a good chance you would have set up a pension whilst working at each job.

As time goes by your personal and employer contributions continue to be added into your pension scheme, until of course you leave the company and go forward to further improve your career. It can be agreed that whilst you are in your thirties and forties, it is easy to overlook your pensions as at that time it is not an urgent priority, especially if you have a young family. So what this means therefore is that as you switch jobs, it is most likely that you would have forgotten about a few of those pensions.

We recently had a client who came to us asking for advice on five different pensions that they had accumulated over the years, and wanted to know what to do with them. The advice of course will depend on your personal circumstances, especially if you are over 55 years of age, as you will have the ability to access your pension benefits.



**By Scott Kent**  
Technical Analyst

If you do not want or need to access your pension, it might be worth us looking to see if it would be beneficial to consolidate these into one pension so that you have more administrative control and can allow you to keep a better eye on the performance of your pension. Alternatively you could take 25% of your pensions as a tax free cash lump sum and use this to pay off your mortgage or purchase an around the world cruise. Bear in mind however if you start to take an income from your pension you will limit how much you can contribute into them, so always take financial advice before making a decision.

Ultimately the value of these pensions will be the deciding factor. However, this is not to say if it is small you cannot do anything about this. Another client recently was able to

withdraw an old work place pension without any impact because the value was less than £10,000. This is known as a Small Pots Payment and your previous pension scheme administrators may be able to implement this for you.

Depending on how long and how much you contributed into each of these pensions, they could potentially be worth transferring and consolidating. Which when you consider the fact that there are around three billion pounds remaining in unclaimed pensions, it might be a good idea to look through your old paperwork.

I urge you therefore to have a think and check what old pensions you may have lurking around. Every penny counts and I am sure you do not want your pension to fall into the unclaimed pension statistic.

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## #MADEINMK AWARDS



Awards: Editor Cally Jenkins with compere Chris Gregg from MKFM and, right, fun in the sun

# Oh what

THE awards proved hugely popular and many guests took to Twitter to applaud the event. Here's what they had to say:

**@MKMuseum:** Winners of the best local tourist attraction in the #madeinmk awards. Thrilled doesn't even cover it!!!

**@HornesBrewery:** Absolutely proud and delighted to receive a Highly Commended in Business Start Up award this evening at #madeinmk

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## a night

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Specsavers recently announced a new partnership with Royal National Institute of Blind People to support its vital work. The relationship includes a significant multi-media investment to help educate people about eye health and to raise awareness of how regular eye tests can help reduce preventable sight loss.

Dr Nigel Best, Specsavers' clinical spokesperson, said: 'We're reaching out to the people of the UK to encourage them to take better care of their own and their family's sight.'

'A routine eye test not only helps detect any problems with your vision, it can also check for more general health problems and a wide range of conditions that can lead to sight loss if not treated in time. Early detection and timely intervention is critical to managing any eye health condition.'

At present there are more than two million people in the UK living with sight loss, which has a significant impact on their daily lives.

Dr Best added: 'Incredibly nearly half of sight loss cases are preventable, regular eye tests could pick up the warning signs before it's too late.'

The advice to have regular eye tests also applies to people with existing prescriptions who don't think their vision has changed. The research revealed that many spectacle and contact lens wearers ignore warnings that wearing the wrong prescription could cause symptoms such as headaches and dizziness.

Dr Best said: 'People should have their eyes tested every two years or more frequently if recommended. Opticians prescribe glasses or contact lenses based upon precise testing at a given time so if that information is not regularly checked and updated there can be severe consequences. Spectacle wearers could experience unnecessary discomfort while contact lens wearers could risk damaging their eyes.'

The research also revealed parents across the country are putting off taking their children to the optician with a surprising 27% of parents with children aged 3 to 16 can't recall taking, or have never taken their child for an eye test.

As part of National Eye Health Week Specsavers stores up and down the UK are raising vital funds for RNIB to allow them to deliver much needed support for people affected by vision loss.

Sally Harvey, acting chief executive of RNIB, says: 'More than two million people in the UK are living with sight loss that has a significant impact on their daily lives. However, of those two million, more than a third of people would notice a huge improvement in their vision simply by wearing the correct prescription glasses or contact lenses. We would encourage anyone who has put off going for an eye test to book one at the earliest opportunity.'

Specsavers recently launched a children's vision screening campaign making screening software available free of charge to all schools in the UK. The equipment – SchoolScreener EZ – is unique in being suitable for screening the vision of children aged four to 16 and includes a colour vision test. Designed to be simply operated by teachers or classroom assistants, the screener can be used in 35 different languages. Schools can register to receive their free kit at [screeningforschools.com](http://screeningforschools.com)

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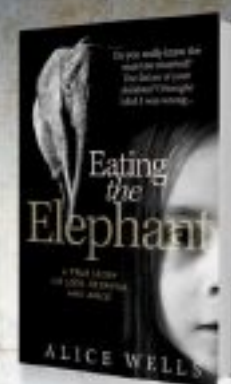


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## For art's sake

**WHEN** does a week have nine days? Answer: **MK Arts Week** – and that's because they have so much on you just couldn't fit it into seven days.

The aim of the event is for local visual artists to display their work in open studios and pop-up exhibitions in cafes, museums and art trails.

As part of the week Mix3d Stitch is curating an exhibition of mixed media and textile art entitled Transformation.

The exhibition will be at The Gallery at The Church of Christ the Cornerstone in CMK. It runs for the whole of MK Arts Week, which starts on Saturday. The gallery will be open when the church is.

A rather fun exhibition of comic designs will be on show at Milton Keynes children's library too.

This inaugural Arts Week project, which organisers hope will become an annual event, involves performance art forms and includes a rich programme of dance, music and theatre, linking to visual arts across genres.

Exhibition venues include Camphill Café, Cowper and Newton Museum in Olney, Lavendon Pavilion, Milton Keynes' museum, hospital and library, Arts Central at Norfolk House and Clyde House, Bar Bar Black Sheep, Naomi Lutman Studio, pictured, in Wolverton, Northend Studio Milton Keynes and Westbury Arts Centre.

To the south of Milton Keynes there is the Tecton Art Centre and Gallery in Fenny Stratford and on the northern side Vitreus Studio at Pottersbury.

Another interesting aspect of arts crossing genres and applications can be seen in the links with therapy, so on the Art as Therapy Trail watch out for Trevor Jeavons' open studio (York House), the Paint Your Cake and Eat It workshop from Arts for Health with artist Emma Wilde (Kingston Studio), plus the Painting and Spirituality workshop at Westbury run by Tajinder Bhui.

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## dancedetox

**THIS week Stantonbury Theatre is playing host to two great shows.**

On Saturday at 5pm Tarana-UK, an ensemble of talented musicians in the UK, presents Classical Classics.

It is a unique blend of Indian Classical music and popular Bollywood Classics of the old and new era. Tickets are £5.

Another strand of the arts is represented when Pagrav Dance Company, pictured, performs Detox in which they explore physical, mental and spiritual detoxification. See it next Wednesday at 7.30pm.

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**MK LIFE'S animal expert AMY CONVERSE, from Vets4Pets in Bletchley, discusses fireworks**

**FIREWORKS season is fast approaching.**

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Using pheromones around the house as plug-ins or on your dog as a collar is a good starting point.

Behavioural therapy with a pet behaviourist is best started prior to fireworks season in order to cope with problems before they begin to happen.

You can discuss how to get in touch with local behaviourists with your vet who can then go

on to refer your pet.

Several natural medications can also be started at this time which your pet can take orally to calm and relax during fireworks.

There are also special recordings that can be played to help your pet get used to the sound of fireworks as well as special shirts which can be worn at the time of fireworks to reduce anxiety.

Providing a safe quiet area that is prepared and ready for fireworks season can also help reduce stress.

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**WITH a CV boasting creative credits in just about every popular show going and a high-profile place on one of TV's biggest shows, Strictly Come Dancing, you would think Craig Revel Horwood had ticked off everything on his career wish-list.**

But there is one show that had evaded his creative input until now and that is Sister Act. And it comes to Milton Keynes Theatre from Monday until Saturday, October 1.

The feel-good story of Deloris Van Cartier's journey has delighted millions. First portrayed on the big screen by Whoopi Goldberg, Deloris is the sassy soul singer who witnesses a shooting and ends up in protective custody in a convent.

Craig, who directs and choreographs the touring production, said: "I was absolutely delighted because it gives me the chance to fulfil a nine-year ambition. The story is really, really good. That is the number one thing for me. The songs are great, the music is great, the lyrics are great and the plot has this wonderful, wonderful heart which is what I love about it."

Heading the cast is Alexandra Burke who shot to fame winning the X Factor and recently starred in the acclaimed tour of The Bodyguard.

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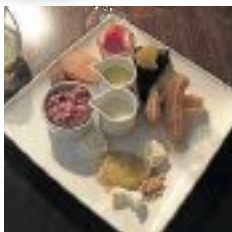
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**I'M A huge fan of desserts and have visited pudding clubs in the past so when I heard that one has been launched in Milton Keynes I couldn't wait to try it out.**

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If you can handle your desserts I would recommend ordering your own plate of five as I decided to share and



could have eaten more (even after our mains of steak and chips and roasted chicken supreme, which were both delicious).

On the menu was a self-saucing chocolate sponge with orange jelly, white chocolate and raspberry rice pudding with ginger snaps, charroo bow (fried dough), honeycomb ice cream and white chocolate sauce, lemon meringue pie with coconut custard and fruits of the forest

posset with rose water shortbread. I was surprised they all came out together on one plate – it wasn't the prettiest presentation and the puddings started to merge into each other. I was also disappointed the honeycomb ice cream was missing – as was the sauce in the sponge.

However, I was really impressed by the rest of the selection, in particular the rice pudding which was superb.

Going to a pudding club should be an experience where dessert is the highlight. While I enjoyed the evening and would visit again, you weren't really able to savour the desserts due to the way they were presented and, in my opinion, this needs to be changed before The Crooked Billet can be up there with the pudding pros.

By Cally Jenkins

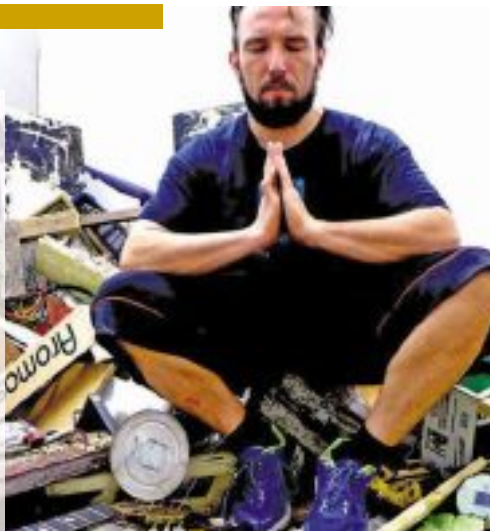
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**CONTINUING the Musicians Against Homelessness (MAH) charity events Newport Pagnell is hosting two over the weekend.**

On Friday at The Royal British Legion in Ousebank Street, The Dead Heartbeats will host the launch of this fantastic initiative.

On Saturday MK's own ex-Babysambles member Adam Ficek, pictured, Birmingham's Little Liam and local acts The Wah Wah Club, The Shamed, Colony, Mad Mods and Englishmen among many others will play an MAH fundraising concert at Newport Pagnell Working Men's Club and The Cannon. At The Coachmakers' Arms an acoustic event will be taking place.

Times and prices vary with weekend tickets on sale from [www.wegotickets.com](http://www.wegotickets.com) at £10 for a wristband that will allow you entry at any participating venue over the whole weekend. Alternatively, entry is £2 at The Newport Pagnell Working Men's Club and The Cannon with all proceeds going to Crisis.



## britpoptunes

**AN ALIEN invasion will bring MAH to a close.**

The Girl from Mars comes to The Craufurd Arms on Sunday.

This hybrid rock show/story has every killer Britpop anthem you can think of, crammed together with a B Movie plot involving a dominatrix from Mars.

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Tickets are £5 from thecraufurd-arms.com

The fun starts at 7.30pm.



## listenagain

**IF YOU download the Heart App you can listen again to some of the best bits of Heart Breakfast with Stuart and Katy.**

And if you missed Keith Lemon on the show recently, then you really do need to listen again! We were quite nervous about letting Keith on the show, after all, he is quite unpredictable – and he didn't disappoint, launching straight into Katy, teasing her about her old toothpaste commercials!

Despite rumours about the likes of Tom Hiddleston and Idris Elba in the running to play the new Bond, Daniel Craig could still be in mix after a rumoured £112million offer, according to the website RADAR!

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And on Friday, October 7 Global's Make Some Noise Day is back – and this year it's going to be even bigger and better than before! Head over to [heart.co.uk](http://heart.co.uk) to find out how you can get involved in Dress Loud Day on October 7 and you can read about a couple of the local charities that will benefit directly!

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## hiphop

**THE** killer combo of Dr Syntax and Pete Cannon may not come from the most hip-hop towns in the UK (Blackpool and Banbury) but they know how to get a crowd going.

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Tickets are £7 from [seetickets.com](http://seetickets.com)



## funnytimes

**THE** Comedy Club returns to Wonderland at Xscape on Saturday with three great acts.

Up and coming Joey Page, pictured right, brings his trail-blazing brand of 'Indie' comedy and he is joined by Sean Percival with his up front attitude and Otis Cannelloni, who is best summed up as a mix of crazy children's entertainer crossed with an even madder magician.

Tickets from £10 from [discoverwonderworld.com](http://discoverwonderworld.com) or 01908 660661.



## cubansalsa

**PUT** on your dancing shoes and enjoy an afternoon of Cuban Salsa in Campbell Park on Saturday.

The free event, by Cuban Salsa Rica UK, is for all standards from beginners to top movers with music for all Latin tastes, salsa, bachata, cha cha cha and merengue, so pack a picnic and the family and dance on down to the amphitheatre from 2pm until 7pm.



## rhythmboys

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**SUSIE**, 36yrs, attractive, tall slim blonde seeks fifty shades of grey with discreet gent, must have a fun side looks unimportant. Tel: 0906 515 3036 Box 424045

**DIANA**, attractive slim well educated spontaneous blonde, 36, fed up with being alone WLTm keen tactic man who is up for a challenge. Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 423851

**SUSIE**, 42yrs loves life, educated, brunette, own home, works to hard and now wants some fun. If you are a kind gent 30+ then text me for a chat. Box: 418770

**DIANNA**, petite blonde lady, 38yrs, divorced, no kids, wants to spice up her life with new male friends, 35+, might lead to more who knows but no strings. ACA. Box: 4027026

**GEORGINA**, 31, all dressed up with nowhere to go. Gorgeous blue eyed brunette nurse, looking for a nice guy to take me out. Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 423631

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**PEGGY**, 67, n/s, occasionally drink, likes the outdoor life, theatre, films, looking for somebody for a nice relationship. Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 423455

**OUTGOING** blonde, 29, big blue eyes, great personality, fun to be with, WLTm intelligent mature male for a loving relationship. Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 423475

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**ATTRACTIVE** energetic mature lady, looking for well-travelled, solvent companion for holidays, dining out and days away. Text only Mailbox: 5502846

**KATHY** 40ish, passionate, outgoing, adventurous red haired lady looking for adventure, seeks tall good looking guy for a relaxed no strings relationship. Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 423005

**ROSEMARY** early 50s, GSOH, likes meals out, travel, etc, looking for man to share these things with. N/S. Text only Mailbox: 5079890

**JILL**, 53, blue eyed blonde, sporty, devoted footie fan, seeks tall, active guy who's not too shy to try something a bit different. Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 422715

**male seeking**

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**JOHN**, 42yrs sophisticated business man wanting a lady by his side to spoil and entertain. Looks unimportant but must have a super personality and kind manner. Box 4086072

**PAUL**, very young looking 70, quiet natured, GSOH, seeking an attractive lady, 50-60, for friendship maybe more. Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 424063

**BLACK** kind, faithful, loving, affectionate 47yr old, seeks white, warm, voluptuous female for loving, laughter and beautiful loving relationship. London. Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 365625

**MALE** 40s, 5ft 11ins, fit, blue eyes, looking for no strings fun. Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 416877

**CHRIS**, 44, white male, vegetarian, n/s and n/drinker, likes films, music and theatre, looking to meet a similar lady, 38-44, in Dagenham or surrounding areas. Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 424035

**BLACK** male, seeks constructive, ambitious black female, 35-50, size 12-14 for nights out, friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 377811

**TALL** good looking sexy man, seeking female, 20-30 for fun times. Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 392266

**SEAN** 28, good looking, tall, seeks female for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 392342

**67 year old widower** looking for lady similar age, for friendship, maybe more. Text only Mailbox: 5514467

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**RICHARD**, 39, tall, blue eyes, black hair, likes gardening, jigsaws, long walks, animals, socialising, looking to meet a female for friendship initially and see where it leads to. Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 423499

**RYAN**, spontaneous, GSOH, tactile seeks pretty lady friend/LTR. Cams area. Text only Mailbox: 4886067

**MALE**, 56, kind-hearted would like to meet female early or late 50s. Text only Mailbox: 4371824

**CHRISTIAN** gent, friendly and bubbly, goes to church every Sunday, hobbies include motor sports, cycling, playing snooker/darts, taking my dog for a walk, WLTm friendly and outgoing lady. Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 423279

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**MALE**, 48, looking for fun, no strings, with a lady in the same position, age unimportant. Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 421911

**MALE** wishes to meet female, early to late 50s for nights in and nights out. Text only Mailbox: 4371824

**ROGER** young minded, 67, very adventurous, looking for a lady 40 years old upwards who is smart and would like to enjoy times with me. Text only Mailbox: 550823

**IAN**, 56, kind hearted, likes anything in life, WLTm female early to late 50s. Text only Mailbox: 4371824

**WIDOWER** young outlook, genuine, caring and considerate gent, GSOH WLTm a genuine lady, similar age. Text only Mailbox: 5503258

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**FEMALE** 59 looking for female for good times. Enjoys car boots, cinema, walking, animal and nature lover. Text only Mailbox: 5552618

**BI** male wishing to meet active bi/gay 50yrs plus male for friendship and lots of fun. Text only Mailbox: 4267201

**CD**, very shy, 32, slim build, WLTm cd/tv for fun times together. Text only Mailbox: 5535552

**BI** male, 60, fit, slim seeks muscular male 25 to 55 Non Smoker. Text only Mailbox: 5505871

**63YR** old bi male seeks Asian male for lots of fun times. Text only Mailbox: 4172093

**MUSCULAR** bi guy, 48, seeks weekday fun with a Milton Keynes guy, any age/size/colour. Cannot accommodate. ACA. Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 422697

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# PROPERTY TALK



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## Apartment with old school appeal?

TRENDY nightspot The Hacienda ended up a mecca for clubbers looking to party hard, but the former boat showroom had an unusual opening night back in 1982 with old-school comedian Bernard Manning on the bill.

During its early years, plenty of big hitters lined up to play there, including Culture Club, Simple Minds and The Smiths. It was even the venue for Madonna's first UK performance in 1984. By the end of the decade the Manchester club had achieved cult status as the acid house craze took off, but after drug dealers moved in, the club voluntarily shut for three months and improved security. However, it wasn't enough and The Hacienda finally closed its doors in 1997.

At an end-of-an-era auction, fans queued to buy bricks and bits of the dance floor, and the club's history are the focus of the film 24 Hour Party People starring Steve Coogan.

After years of neglect, the site



was bought by developers in 2004, who demolished the nightclub and built flats – keeping the iconic moniker – which meant clubbers with happy memories of house-music fuelled nights could find a home in their former hangout.

This two-bedroom, eighth floor apartment has stacks of floor-to-ceiling windows with smart lighting throughout, a central music hub with speakers in every room and contemporary

bathrooms. It's also got a balcony, secure allocated car parking and 24-hour concierge, and is on the market for £349,950.

Louise Emmott, residential director at JLL, says: "The apartment is the former show apartment for the scheme, so is one of the most generous sizes in the Hacienda and larger than typical two-bedroom apartments currently available elsewhere."

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## Live in a bit of Lennon history

JOHN Lennon's wedding day to first wife Cynthia was far from swinging. The 1962 ceremony at the Mount Pleasant Register office in Liverpool had fellow Beatles McCartney and George Harrison as guests with manager Brian Epstein, best man, but the couple didn't have any flowers or a photographer.

The wedding party celebrated afterwards in Reece's restaurant, which wasn't licensed to serve alcohol, so guests had to toast the couple with water. And the newlyweds didn't even get a honeymoon, as Lennon had to play a gig at the Riverpark Ballroom in Chester that night.

Cynthia Lennon, who died last year, met Lennon at Liverpool Art College and while the Beatles were performing in Hamburg, rented his bedroom from his aunt Mimi Smith. They married after she became pregnant, but when Beatlemania took off, she had to deny being his wife. After several affairs, Lennon cheated on her with Yoko, prompting a swift divorce in 1968 when she



got £100,000.

In the centre of Liverpool, Reece's was a multi-floor restaurant where the first-floor became a dance hall at weekends. It closed in the 1980s and later became shops, but developers are now turning it into 91 studio and one bedroom open-plan apartments and have just got permission for a rooftop

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## Did Coco go for a cruise on this?

Born in a poorhouse, the 20th century's most famous fashion designer Coco Chanel's life was a true rags to riches tale.

A tough businesswoman with a flair for sewing, she hit the big-time and joined French high society, amassing a \$19bn fortune before her death in 1971, making her one of the richest women of all time. Witty and mesmerizing, Chanel became muse, patron, or mistress to the century's most celebrated artists, including Picasso, Dalí, and Stravinsky.

Another of her affairs was with American entrepreneur Harrison Williams, who in 1929 was the richest man in

America, controlling nearly one-sixth of all American utilities. Williams also moved in high circles and was friends with Edward VIII, who stayed at his home during American trips.

Williams owned this houseboat, The New Yorker - built in 1928 and one of a handful of surviving 'flyers' of about 300 ever made that were used by wealthy businessmen to commute from their seaside mansions to marinas in Manhattan.

The 66ft motor yacht had a spell in service during World War Two when it helped the British government rescue stranded sailors, but went back into private ownership



and has been a houseboat in recent years. The current owner has given the interiors plenty of TLC and fitted the boat with a modern engine. With a price tag of £750,000, it now has 591sq ft of accommodation with two bedrooms, bathroom, reception room and kitchen, as well as a front and rear deck.

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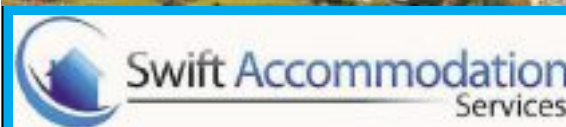
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## The real home of James Bond

DANIEL Craig's rumoured to have been offered \$150m to reprise his role as 007 in the next two instalments of the blockbuster spy serial. However, the reluctant star famously remarked that he'd, "rather break this glass and slash my wrists" than utter the words, "Bond, James Bond" onscreen again.

So with a possible vacancy, bookies are taking bets on other Brit stars filling Craig's shoes, including James Norton, Idris Elba, Jamie Bell, Poldark star Aidan Turner, Damian Lewis and Tom Hardy. Even Gillian Anderson's name has cropped up as a possible gender-bending Bond.

While playing the international spy, Daniel Craig escaped to Skyfall Lodge in the 2012 movie, his country ancestral home in the highlands of Scotland, which he hadn't visited since his parent's death.

But in London, Ian

Fleming's Bond books had the hero living in Royal Avenue just off the Kings Road in Chelsea, with an elderly Scottish housekeeper named May. His converted Regency house had a book-lined sitting room with a direct phone line to SIS headquarters in the bedroom.

The swanky road was designed by Sir Christopher Wren on behalf of William III in the 1690s as part of a proposed carriageway linking the Royal Hospital to Kensington Palace.

Petula Clark lived in the road in the 1980s and now No. 8, a Grade II Listed Victorian five-storey house, has just been sold after being prepared by bdesignhouse.com (0845 680 1033). It originally had a self-contained flat in the lower ground but was reinstated as a single house, keeping many of the period features but gaining a sleek modern kitchen and bathroom.



## Where Partridge was shot

AS ALAN Partridge might have said, 'welcome to the places of my life'. In 2013 Steve Coogan's alter-ego 'bounced back' from a nervous breakdown during his first cinematic outing, which was a box office hit.

Alan Partridge: Alpha Papa promised fans 'action', 'cops', 'ruddy danger' and 'textbook Alan' when the hapless hero tried to salvage his public career while negotiating a potentially violent turn of events at work. This included Partridge standing up to an estranged employee who had refused to leave and who then held 12 of his co-workers hostage.

The production company subsequently revealed that fans could expect a second helping of Partridge, although there's been no news on a sequel since.

But rather than taking place in his beloved Norwich, the film was actually shot in Mitcham, in the London borough of Merton. Brook House posed as North Norfolk Digital, with the exterior



used as the radio station. Now developed into luxury flats, it overlooks the cricket green and is near tram and train stations all within the Mitcham Conservation Area.

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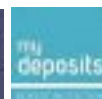
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With decorative larchlap boarding to its façade, the three-bedroom Warwick is a prime example of how Redrow's Heritage Collection embraces traditional architectural features of the Arts & Crafts era. Step inside and it's a property very much designed with modern living in mind.

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The Richmond

room, plus a handy utility. There's also an inviting lounge and convenient cloakroom to the ground floor, with four bedrooms including master with en-suite, plus the family bathroom on the first floor.

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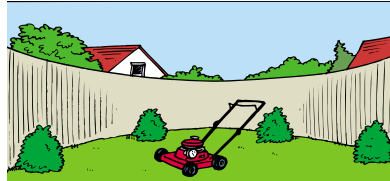
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- Downs Barn Boulevard, Downs Barn – from its junction with V8 Marlborough Street to its junction with Clydesdale Place.

The following lengths of road will be 'no waiting' restriction on Sunday 25th September 2016 (between the hours of 8:00am and 2:00pm) in order to enable the 2016 NSPPC Half Marathon event to take place:-

- Soskin Drive, Statonbury Fields- its entire lengths

The following length of road will be closed between 26th September 2016 and 29th September 2016:-

- Upper Second, Central Milton Keynes – Its junction with North Second Street and Silbury Boulevard.  
Whilst the above length of road is closed the alternative route for north-bound traffic will be via Silbury Boulevard and Grafton Gate;

Whilst the above length of road is closed the alternative route for south-bound traffic will be via Silbury Boulevard and Witan Gate.

The following length of road will be provisionally closed on 28th September 2016 (for a maximum period of 4 hours) in order for Milton Keynes Council to carry out highway maintenance:-

- Windermere Drive, Bleckley – From its southern junction with Stoke Road to its junction with Garrowmore Drive.  
Whilst the above length of road is closed the alternative route will be via Stoke Road and the northern entrance of Windermere Drive.

The following length of road will be provisionally closed on 29th September 2016 (for a maximum period of 4 hours on each day) in order for Milton Keynes Council to carry out highway maintenance:-

- Crofts End, Sherington – From its junction with Sherington Road to its junction with School Lane.  
Whilst the above length of road is closed the alternative route will be via High Street, The Knoll, Church Road and School Lane (and vice versa).

The following length of road will be provisionally closed on 30th September 2016 (for a maximum period of 4 hours on each day) in order for Milton Keynes Council to carry out highway maintenance:-

- Tavistock Street, Bleckley – From its junction with Victoria Road to its junction with Denbigh Way.  
Whilst the above length of road is closed the alternative route will be via North Street, Western Road and Victoria Road (and vice versa).

The following lengths of road will be provisionally closed on 3rd October 2016 (for a maximum period of 4 hours on each day) in order for Milton Keynes Council to carry out highway maintenance:-

- The High Street, Two Mile Ash – From its junction with Watling Street to its junction Westcliffe.  
Whilst the above length of road is closed the alternative route will be via Watling Street, Dansteed Way, and Corn Hill (and vice versa).

Access to businesses and residential properties will be maintained throughout the closures.

The following length of road will be closed on 28th September 2016 (09.00-16.00):-

- McConnell Drive, Wolverton – from its junction with Church Street to its junction with the unnamed road that links McConnell Drive with Stratford Road.

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The alternative route for HGVs will be via Millers Way, Grafton Street and Stratford Road (and vice versa).

The above public notices can be viewed in full at: <http://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/streets-transport-and-parking/roads-highways-and-pavements/public-notices>.

The proposed road closure and diversion routes can be viewed at [www.roadworks.org](http://www.roadworks.org)

### TITLES OF MADE TEMPORARY TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDERS:-

- 1) The Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes (Various Roads within Bleckley, Great Linford, Leadenhall, Shenley Lodge and Willen) (Prohibition of Waiting and Loading Restrictions and Disabled Persons' Parking Places) Order 2016
- 2) The Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes (The Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes) (Various Roads, Linford Wood) (Prohibition of Waiting Restrictions) Order 2011) Variation Order 2016

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes has on 20th September 2016 made the above traffic regulation Orders.

Order 1 will have the following effects:-

- The introduction of 'no waiting at time' restrictions along the access road leading to garages off St Georges Road, Bleckley;
- The introduction of 'no waiting at time' and 'no Loading/un-loading at any time' restrictions along parts of St Ledger Drive and its junctions with Malins Gate and Gibbwin, Great Linford;
- The introduction of 'no waiting at time' restrictions along parts of Fulwoods Drive and the access road leading the Milton Keynes Academy car park in Leadenhall;
- The introduction of 2x disabled persons' parking places within the Caroline Haslett School car park in Shenley Lodge;
- The introduction of 'no waiting at time' and 'no Loading/un-loading at any time' restrictions and 2x disabled persons' parking places along parts of Beaufort Drive and Landsborough Gate, Willen.

Exemptions from the made Order include emergency service vehicles and military vehicles on operational duties.

Order 2 will have the following effects:-

- The introduction of 'No Waiting at Any Time' restrictions along parts of Sunrise Parkway, Capital Drive, Rockingham Drive and Foxhunter Drive in Linford Wood
- Exemptions from the Order include emergency service vehicles, military vehicles, statutory undertakers, building, demolition and excavation and disabled persons badge holders Milton Keynes Council has now completed the statutory consultation process for the above Orders and restrictions, which were carried out between 10th August and 31st August 2016. During the consultation period the Council received no objections to the proposals.

Copies of the Orders as made together with maps showing the areas referred to may be inspected during opening hours at Milton Keynes Library, 555 Silbury Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes, and during normal office hours at Milton Keynes Council, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes. Please quote references PH-S1-TRO-153 & PH-S1-TRO-154.

Any person wishing to question the validity of the Orders or any provision contained in the Orders on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act, or on the grounds that any requirement of the Act or any instrument made under the Act has not been complied with may, within six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, apply to the High Court for that purpose.

The public notices for the above closures can be viewed in full at: <http://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/streets-transport-and-parking/roads-highways-and-pavements/public-notices>.

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## Jaguar back on circuit



By: Enda Mullen

JAGUAR'S return to motor racing after a 12-year absence is as much about testing the electric vehicle technologies that will spur the car maker's continued growth as claiming honours on the racetrack.

That was the verdict of Nick Rogers, Jaguar Land Rover's executive director, product engineering, as the Coventry-based car maker officially launched its first all-electric Jaguar Racing car, the I-TYPE 1.

The car will compete in the fast-growing FIA Formula E series, the third season of which is set to get under way in just a month's time. Jaguar's return to global motorsport also sees it team-up with electronics giant Panasonic as its official partner.

Panasonic Jaguar Racing will take to the track for the first time in Hong Kong on October 9 with drivers Adam Carroll, Mitch Evans and reserve driver Ho-Pin Tung.

Jaguar Land Rover, now the UK's largest R&D investor, has pledged the Formula E championship will serve as a platform to develop the next generation of electric powered road cars.

Speaking at the launch of Panasonic Jaguar Racing at Jaguar Land Rover in Gaydon, Nick Rogers underlined the important role Formula E will play in developing electric vehicle technology and the importance of electric vehicles in Jaguar Land Rover's future product portfolio.

He said: "Over the next five years we will see more changes in the automotive world than in the last three decades.

"The championship will enable us to engineer and test our advanced technologies under extreme performance conditions.

"We will apply this vital knowledge as part of our real world development.

"At Jaguar Land Rover we employ 9,000 engineers and the team will draw on these engineers to extract data and push the boundaries of electric technology in a race environment.

"Warwickshire is the heart of innovation for Jaguar Land Rover.

"We have 9,000 engineers working here in Gaydon and at the Advance Propulsion Centre.

"We are the largest R&D investors in the UK and really proud of the growth we have seen and are really proud to be giving engineers jobs here in the Midlands.

"This is a key part of our product development and a key part of our future.

"All of the technology is being pushed to the limits on the racetrack and that technology will flow back into road vehicles.

"I promise you I will soon be telling you about new products that will have this new technology in."

Formula E sees electric racing cars compete on inner city circuits around the world.

Jaguar's participation has also seen it team up with the Lear Corporation which will join the team as an official team partner.

Gerd Mäuser, chairman of Panasonic Jaguar Racing said: "Today marks a new chapter in the history of Jaguar Racing.

"As the first premium car manufacturer in Formula E we are proud to be back in top-level motorsport."

The Panasonic Jaguar Racing team has successfully completed 21 days of testing, up to and including the last Formula E public test, which finished at Donington Park Circuit this week.

James Barclay, Panasonic Jaguar Racing team director, said: "Everyone has worked very hard over the last nine months to prepare for our debut in the championship.

"We want to be successful on and off the track. We know that the challenge will be strong - our competitors have a two-year head start.

"We will be keeping our expectations in check in our first season.

"Ultimately we're here to win but we're here to innovate too."

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## Renault Kadjar Signature Nav dCi 130

By: Ian Donaldson

RENAULT is careful about the new models it offers British buyers, keeping some of them firmly to the other side of the English Channel.

So, you can't walk into your local Renault showroom and order a new Talisman or Espace, because the company reckons not enough of us would buy one.

Might be right on the Talisman - successor to the unloved Laguna - but the people carrying Espace is such a stunner you'd think it might succeed on looks alone.

Which brings us to a Renault you very much can buy from the dealer down the road and it's a looker as well.

The Kadjar is Renault's larger car entry to the crossover market (with the smaller Captur a rung down the ladder) and comes at a time when we can't get enough of something that looks like a hatchback on steroids.

Something like the Nissan Qashqai, for instance. This massive seller donates big profits to its maker, and lots of parts... to the Renault Kadjar.

For both are products of the Renault-Nissan Alliance and beneath both Qashqai and Kadjar you'll find the same engines and body platforms, which keeps corporate costs down and profits up.

The bits you can see are different - and to these eyes the Kadjar is much the better looking car, inside and out with a bit of catwalk attitude to its bodywork creases and slashes.

Present the Kadjar in the flame red of this car (a £625 option) and you have something that looks worth more than the £18,495 that starts the range off.

Add in the chunky 19-inch alloy wheels that come as standard on the Signature Nav grade test car and you have a car that will stand out at the school gates, supermarket car park or drop off zone at the station.

Inside, there's enough creative energy expended to make it an interesting and comfortable place to while away the journey. There's plenty of room front and rear and a generous boot and the car's crossover inspiration means modest extra height makes it easy to jump aboard.

The same crossover genes make the Kadjar (and the opposition) look likely candidates for all-wheel drive, but hardly any of them are. You can have a four-wheel-drive Kadjar (from £24,795 with a 130 horsepower diesel) but most owners will find their front-wheel drivers can cope with anything an English winter throws at them.

The extra height of a crossover means a bit more lean in corners, or stiffer suspension to control the roll. So the Kadjar feels less athletic and rides a bit more firmly than a lower set hatch - but not by much.

It also moves along briskly with the 130 horsepower diesel doing the work, but you have to be in the right gear or nothing much happens until the revs build up a bit. The car showed 51.9mpg on its nicely clear dash readout after a good workout - some distance from the figure Renault has to quote but competitive nonetheless.

The Signature Nav grade brings - you've guessed - a satellite navigation system. It was easy to use and the route showed up clearly on a nicely sized screen.

Also part of the spec is a Bose sound system that pumped out volume when provoked but whose alloy coloured logo on the dash top reflected annoyingly in the windscreen all the time. Time for some black tape?

Niggles aside, though, here is a handsome addition to the crossover market that deserves to do well.

### FAST FACTS

**Renault Kadjar Signature Nav dCi 130**

**Price:** £25,395

**Mechanical:** 128bhp, 1,598cc, 4cyl diesel engine driving front wheels via 6-speed manual gearbox

**Max speed:** 118mph

**0-62mph:** 9.9 seconds

**Combined mpg:** 62.8

**Insurance group:** 18

**CO2 emissions:** 117 g/km

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## VOLVO V90 ON CROSS COUNTRY COURSE BY: STEWART SMITH



IT'S almost 20 years since Volvo introduced its rugged Cross Country models which have become synonymous with the go-anywhere motor. Now Volvo has unveiled the V90 Cross Country, completing its 90 series line-up. With some of the harshest winters on the planet and more than 77 per cent of the country covered in forest and lakes, Sweden is the natural place to develop and test extreme durability and all-weather-capable cars and the new V90 Cross Country is designed to cope with any condition. From secret testing facilities in the frozen north of Sweden, where temperatures regularly hit -40 degrees centigrade, to the searing desert heat of Arizona, where Volvo Cars performs its high-temperature testing program, the V90 Cross Country has been built to cope.

Dr Peter Mertens, senior vice-president research and development at Volvo Cars said: "Our cars are well known for their safety, strength and durability. With all-wheel-drive, increased ride height and a chassis optimised for comfort and control in all weather and road conditions, the new V90 Cross Country takes our versatile V90 estate and adds the heart of an explorer." Production of the new car is set to start this autumn at Volvo Cars' Torslanda plant in Sweden. UK prices will be announced later this year, and first deliveries are expected in early 2017.

## NISSAN VISION FOR HIGH-TECH CARS

BY: STEWART SMITH

NISSAN has announced an addition to its Juke, Qashqai and X-Trail line-ups with the introduction of a Vision range to its popular crossover range. N-Vision Special Versions promote Nissan's safety-shield technology and key features of the specials are systems such as Around View Monitor, NissanConnect, full colour rear view cameras and lane departure warning. These features will come as standard in the Nissan Vision line-up which is positioned between the N-Connecta and range-topping Tekna grades. The Around View Monitor - which uses cameras to display what is around the vehicle - is part of Nissan's move to ease modern-day driving by giving drivers confidence to manage manoeuvres more easily. It is also an integral part of Nissan's ProPilot project, the brand's autonomous driving technology which will debut in Europe on the Qashqai crossover in 2017. As far as the Juke N-Vision goes there will be a limited production and the model is based on the N-Connecta grade with the addition of a safety pack consisting of Around View Monitor, Lane Departure Warning, Blind Spot Warning, Moving Object Detection plus enhancement to the exterior and interior.



The 115bhp petrol version will cost £18,860 and the 110bhp comes in at £20,485. The Qashqai N-Vision comes with additional gear including panoramic glass roof, heated front seats, satin silver roof rails and Alcantara and graphite part leather trim and is priced from £23,790. The X-Trail N-Vision comes with DIG-T 163 2WD petrol and six-speed manual transmission or the dCi 130 diesel with 2WD mated to a six-speed or Xtronic gearbox or a 4WD with six-speed manual. Prices remain the same as the outgoing n-tec grade, starting from £26,735. Standard features include NissanConnect seven-in touch-screen navigation and entertainment system, Around View Monitor, 19-inch alloys and one-touch automatic opening power tailgate

## SKODA EXPANDS YETI PRODUCTION BY: STEWART SMITH



SKODA'S first full-size SUV, the Kodiaq, goes on sale early next year but the Skoda Yeti - the brand's first but smaller SUV - is enjoying a rise in popularity. Now in its seventh production year, debuting in 2009, the Yeti has been one of the most successful compact SUVs ever. In the UK, Skoda has seen the Yeti's popularity continue to rise, with nearly 60,000 registrations since its 2010 market introduction and last year it had its best-ever year, with 13,306 being snapped up by UK customers. Skoda has delivered more than 580,000 Yetis to customers worldwide and

due to continued high demand is expanding capacity for production. Michael Oeljeklaus, Skoda board member for production and logistics, said: "We are delighted to be able to deliver as many Yetis to our customers in Europe as they wish. "By using the production capacities of another European plant within our international production network, we can respond satisfactorily to the high demand." The compact SUV is currently produced at five plants - Kvasiny in the Czech Republic and also at Skoda's factories in Ukraine, Russia, Kazakhstan and China. In order to meet high demand for the Yeti models in Europe, Skoda is using the additional production capacities at the Russian Nizhny Novgorod plant. The Yeti has been produced there since 2012 alongside the Octavia. Production in Nizhny Novgorod is carried out in partnership with the Volkswagen Group Russia and the Russian automobile manufacturer GAZ Group. In Europe, the award-winning Yeti is one of the best-selling SUVs in its class which underlines its all-wheel-drive competence. In 2015 Skoda delivered around 99,500 Yeti models. Between January and August 2016, approximately 61,700 customers worldwide opted for a Yeti, with over 14 per cent of those allocated to UK customers.

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# A LEGEND REBORN: NEW FIAT 124 SPIDER NOW AVAILABLE AT Glyn Hopkin

50 years on from the launch of the original Fiat 124 Spider, the all-new version of the classic Italian roadster is now available to order at Glyn Hopkin. Immediately recognisable as a 124 with the same sleek and sculpted lines of its iconic predecessor, the new edition accelerates into the 21st century with a powerful 1.4-litre MultiAir turbo petrol engine and a host of advanced in-cabin technologies.

Designed at the Fiat Style Centre in Turin, the new 124 Spider brings the authentic, Italian roadster driving experience to a whole new generation of British enthusiasts. The exterior profile echoes that of the original 124 Spider, with a long wheelbase, a low-slung cockpit and a sweeping bonnet. The bold and muscular profile is elegantly tied together by a sharp horizontal line running along the front wing, over the rear haunch and up toward the tail lamp.

The 124 Spider boasts an impressive array of features including four airbags, air conditioning, a leather-trimmed gearstick and steering wheel with audio controls, a rear parking assistance system, cruise control, 16-inch alloy wheels, keyless engine start, and a voice-controlled Bluetooth infotainment system. A seven-inch touchscreen infotainment system with DAB, WiFi, two USB ports and a multimedia control knob is also available.

Under the 124 Spider's bonnet, the turbo-charged four-cylinder petrol engine delivers 140hp and 240Nm of torque to the rear wheels via a six-speed manual transmission and

- All-new model inspired by 50-year legacy of iconic Italian roadster
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compact rear differential. The 124 Spider is capable of accelerating to 62mph in just 7.5 seconds and reaches a top speed of 134mph.

The 124 Spider will be available in eight enticing new colours, with a multi-layer canvas hood that can be manually operated in seconds to reveal a cabin built to the highest standard from a variety of soft-touch, premium materials. The light mesh structure seats are designed to guarantee ultimate passenger comfort, while the door panels are trimmed with top-quality, soft-touch materials, detailed with satin-chrome elements.

Fraser Cohen, Managing Director at Glyn Hopkin, commented, "The Fiat 124 Spider is one of the most recognisable Italian roadsters, proving to be a cult classic since the first model appeared

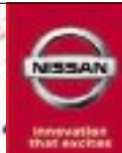
50 years ago. This all-new Spider has been greatly anticipated by fans of the 1966 original, helped by the host of clever technologies and an energetic petrol engine."

Abarth, Fiat's performance division, has unveiled a new special edition of the 124 Spider which will soon be available from £29,565 at Glyn Hopkin. Available with either manual or automatic transmission, the Abarth 124 Spider can reach 62mph in just 6.8 seconds, going onto top speed of 143mph. Abarth's 'Record Monza' exhaust system amplifies the roar of the engine, while distinctive two-tone exterior colour schemes complete the Abarth 124 Spider's race-ready styling.

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# on the road

## AUDI TT RS IS READY TO ROLL

BY : MIKE TORPEY

THE new 400PS Audi TT RS will cost from £51,800 when the order book opens later this month.

Available as before in Coupé and Roadster form, it is the most powerful series production TT to date and brings the option of new Audi Matrix OLED lighting technology on stream for the first time.

Lighter than its predecessor by 26kg, thanks in part to an aluminium crankcase, the newly developed five-cylinder, 2.5-litre TFSI engine with dual injection and Audi Valvelift technology brings a 17 per cent increase in performance in the latest model.

Headline figures are 0-62mph in just 3.7 seconds (Roadster 3.9 seconds) on the way to a governed top speed of 155mph.

But that maximum can be raised to 174mph if the optional Dynamic Package Plus, which also includes a sports exhaust system, is specified.



## NEW DISCOVERY TESTED TO THE EXTREMES BY: CHRIS RUSSON



MORE images of the new Land Rover Discovery undergoing testing have been released prior to the world premiere of the fifth generation SUV at the Paris Motor Show. The vehicle has undergone some 28 months of trials in 20 countries across the globe, including endurance tests across the deserts of Dubai in temperatures of plus 40 degrees Celsius and in sub-zero conditions in the north of Sweden.

It has also been put through its paces at altitude in the Colorado mountains. Land Rover says it has built 294 development vehicles to prove the new Discovery and carried out more than 35,000 individual component tests. The new model is the first Land Rover to undergo a full programme of virtual testing prior to the physical testing process, delivering robust quality and durability before any

prototypes are built. Exact details of the latest Discovery are still being kept under wraps although Land Rover is already describing it as the 'ultimate family SUV'. During the development of the new seven-seat Disco the company's engineers were tasked with involving their children in the design process and take on board their demands. The youngsters also came up with the final camouflage design to keep the model's final design a secret. Alex Heslop, Land Rover's chief engineer for the new Discovery, said: "Being able to get the children involved in our final camouflage design brought a smile to all our faces. They don't always realise it, but these kids have played a major role in developing the New Discovery. "There is no better insight into the needs of the modern family than the first-hand experience we glean at home. That's why

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The new model, which will be revealed at the Paris show on September 29, also features a system that allows owners to configure their vehicle seating through the InControl Remote app on their smartphone from anywhere. Land Rover is claiming the so-called Intelligent Seat Fold Technology as a world-first and it enables the two rear rows of seats to be fully reconfigured in as little as 14 seconds via the app downloaded on any iOS or Android operating system..

## NEW ALFA MITO UP FOR GRABS

BY : MIKE TORPEY

THE revised Alfa Romeo Mito has gone on sale in the UK priced from £12,960 and boasting a fresh look to emulate the style and attitude of the all-new Alfa Romeo Giulia.

Buyers can bank on more technology, a revised range and the introduction of the updated 1.3-litre JTDM-2 turbo diesel with increased 95hp output and reduced CO2 emissions of 89g/km.

And to give the Mito the new Alfa family feel, the styling has been revised with new sports grilles, dark-finish headlamp bezels, revised rear bumper designs and new alloy wheels, as well as new Alfa White paint option.

Inside, all models get new upgraded seat

upholsteries, Uconnect Live services and a new finish on the centre console, dashboard and door trims.

The outgoing Progression model is replaced by a new entry-point trim level known as Alfa Romeo Mito and standard kit includes 16-inch alloy wheels, satin chrome-effect exterior detailing, air-con, Alfa DNA driving mode selector, a rear spoiler and a Uconnect 5-inch touchscreen with Bluetooth.

Engine choices include the 78bhp 1.4-litre petrol at £12,960, 875cc Turbo Petrol TwinAir 105bhp at £14,660 and the 1.3 JTDM-2 95bhp diesel variant at £15,620.



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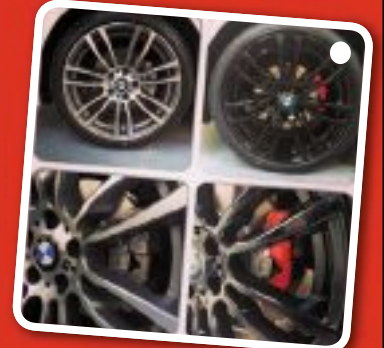
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# Sport

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**Thriller: Red Bull's Daniel Ricciardo toasts his second place finish in Singapore**



## GRAND PRIX

### Podium spot extends Red Bull's second place

RED Bull's Daniel Ricciardo pushed Nico Rosberg all the way in the Singapore Grand Prix, but had to settle for second place behind the Mercedes driver, while team-mate Max Verstappen finished sixth for the Milton Keynes based team.

In a thrilling finish Ricciardo rapidly closed a 27 second gap in the final 14 laps, but Rosberg held on to take victory by under half a second.

Ricciardo started in second and held off Mercedes' Lewis

Hamilton who completed the podium line-up.

Verstappen meanwhile suffered a bad start, slipping from fourth on the grid to eighth and was then involved in an intense battle with Daniel Kyvat as he attempted to pass the man he replaced in the Red Bull earlier this season, the pair fighting it out before a pit stop saw Verstappen edge ahead.

Ricciardo's podium consolidated his position in third place in the drivers' championship, behind the

dominant Mercedes duo.

He said: "It was close today, we did everything we could and I thought it was pretty much a perfect race."

"I was just focusing on trying to catch him [Rosberg] and put some pressure on."

It was a good weekend for Red Bull all-round as they also extended their gap to 15 points over Ferrari in the battle for second in the constructors' championship.

Team principle Christian Horner said it was 'a positive weekend'.

## ICE HOCKEY

# Perfect record remains for MK

BY CIARAN THOMAS

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**NEW Polish import Mikolaj Lopuski inspired MK Lightning to back to back wins as they continued their 100 per cent record in the English Premier League with victories against Peterborough Phantoms and Manchester Phoenix.**

Lopuski broke his duck for the club with a double as the Phantoms were beaten 4-1 at MK Arena on Saturday, and he added a further strike as Lightning went to Blackpool to beat Manchester Phoenix 3-1, Lewis Hook also with a brace.

The wins mean Lightning have won all four of their opening Premier League fixtures, as they sit level on points with Hull Pirates and Telford Tigers, who also boast a perfect record, at the top of the table.

Saturday's win saw Lightning's best home performance of the year so far, although Phantoms did take an early lead through Ales Padelek's seventh minute strike.

But Lopuski soon levelled the scores and the hosts went ahead right at the end of the first period as Milan Baranyk finished from a long Leigh Jamieson pass.

It was 3-1 two minutes into the second

period as Baranyk turned provider for Lupuski to double his tally.

Barayk saw an effort saved but a fourth goal came just after the half hour mark as Bobby Chamberlain rifled the puck home for a strike which proved the final strike of the game.

Sunday saw a trip to the seaside, with Phoenix using Blackpool as their temporary home, and once again Lightning did their business early with Hook on the double.

Only two minutes were on the clock when Baranyk and Lupuski combined once more for the latter's third goal of the weekend, and the advantage was doubled when Frankie Bakrluk set up Hook seconds before the end of the opening period.

While that came 21 seconds before the interval, Phoenix struck back 15 seconds after it, as Joni Tuominen got the hosts onto the scoreboard, while Lightning goaltender Przemyslaw Odrobny was kept busy saving a pair of efforts.

However Lightning survived the pressure before going and scoring once more themselves - Michael Farn setting up Hook.

It would be the final goal as neither side could find the target in the final period, but Lightning had done enough to ensure their perfect start continued.

## ATHLETICS

### Brother and sister are runaway successes

BROTHER and sister Dan and Wendy Webber led the way as a team of 17 runners from Marshall Milton Keynes Athletics Club (MMKAC) contested the annual Leighton Buzzard 10-mile road race.

Wendy took victory in the ladies' race in a time of 64.44,

while Dan took fifth overall in the men's event with 58.57 - finishing first in the M40 category.

The Buckinghamshire championships were also held within the race and Wendy and Dan both took victory in their classes.

There was a team victory

for MMKAC, winning the race for clubs with eight runners or more as their top eight finishers scored points.

In the veteran categories, Andrew Wasdell was second behind Dan (M40), while Julie Jones and Kelvin Smith finished second in the F45 and M60 classes respectively.

## CLUB OF THE WEEK

# CLUB THE WEEK



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## Lightning strike with four out of four wins

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Chances: George C'Williams' diving header goes straight down and into the side netting as Dons take on Oxford



# Robinson tells players to 'reward' loyal supporters

BY CIARAN THOMAS  
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KARL Robinson said his MK Dons side are only a penalty and a missed chance away from being in the play-off places after describing himself as 'so happy' after the 0-0 draw with Oxford United.

Saturday's result was a second successive point after the 1-1 draw at Bolton, and leaves Dons 16th in League One with two victories in eight league games, but Robinson doesn't believe it is a position that

does his side justice. He highlighted two key moments, Kieran Agard's missed penalty at Bolton and two late chances that went begging against Oxford, and said if they had been converted, fans would view their start very differently.

He said: "I understand why people are looking below us and I get that the league table after eight games generally is a fair barometer but I don't think it is in this case.

"I give you some instances, let's take away possession, take away everything, and let's just focus on a

penalty [at Bolton] and two of the best chances you've seen [against Oxford].

"If they go in we are in the play-offs, three points off top and I guarantee you every MK Dons fan would go 'we've had a really hard start and we're three points off top, wow what a start to the season'."

Robinson kept his players on the pitch on Saturday following the stalemate to deliver his post-match team talk. It was a move the boss said was aimed to show credit to the fans. He said: "I don't think I've ever

got my team on the pitch for the after match team talk, and the reason I did it was because I said 'I'm so proud of you, you can't give this shirt any more but neither can those fans give you any more support than they gave you today'.

"So if you want the rewards of me to say well done, you need to give them the reward because they couldn't have helped you any more, we've had over 9,000 fans, I don't think there's many clubs in this league that can boast 9,000 home fans for a league game."

## Fourth medal as Munn bows out of Paralympics



Medal winner: Simon Munn with his bronze. Picture by Charlie Bethel

MILTON Keynes' Simon Munn ended his 24 year Paralympic career with a bronze medal as part of the Great Britain Wheelchair Basketball team on Saturday as the games in Rio came to a close.

The team's gold medal hopes were ended by a 69-63 defeat to Spain in the semi-final, but they bounced back to beat Turkey 82-76 in a thrilling bronze medal match.

Munn, who lost his leg in a railway accident at the age of 21, was competing in his seventh Paralympics, having first been part of the GB squad in Barcelona in 1992.

The bronze was his fourth Paralympic medal, after a silver in 1996 and two successive bronze medals in 2004 and 2008 and speaking to the BBC after the match, Munn confirmed it would be his final games.

"It was up and down throughout the game and I can't believe that finish," he said.

"Tremendous heart from the GB boys, just unbelievable." MK's Chris Clarke guided Libby Clegg to two gold medals in the T11 100m and 200m.



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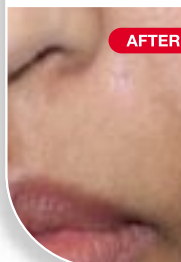
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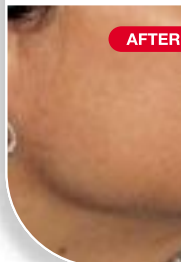
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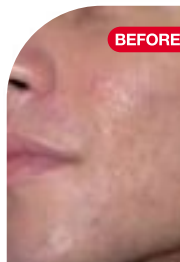
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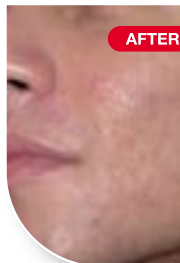
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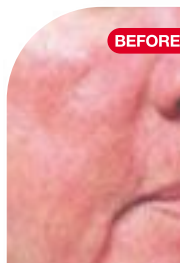
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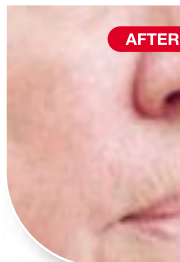
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